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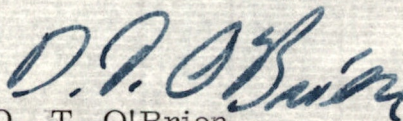
May 15, 1967

Dear Mr. Ellsberg;

As a lawyer, I am making a study of the effect
the threat of litigation has on a potential defendant
and, in this connection, I would like very much to
read your Lowell lectures: "The Art of Coercion"
et alia.

Can you tell me where these papers are available
to me?

Sincerely yours,


D. T. O'Brien

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Mr. D. T. O'Brien
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Dear Mr. O'Brien:

In going through some old correspondence, I came across your note to me of 15 May, 1967, asking about my lectures on "The Art of Coercion." This must have reached me when I was still in Vietnam, so I imagine I was not able to help you. It so happens that I have recently re-issued the first lecture of that series, and I am happy to be able to send you a copy. It may be that I will polish up some of the later chapters and issue them during the next year, and if so, I shall send you copies.

Meanwhile, did you complete your study of the effect of the threat of litigation on a potential defendant? I would be extremely interested to see any conclusions you reached, if you could send me a copy of your results.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Ellsberg

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